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BULGER TOWN BOMBARDED

Heavy Damage Done to Barracks and Zeppelin Sheds by French Aviators.

(Special to The Herald)
Salomon, May 15—French aviators on Sunday bombarded the town of Kanta where the tenth division of the Bulgarian army is encamped. About 100 bombs were dropped causing heavy damage to barracks and Zeppelin sheds. The aviators returned safely to their base.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Cloudy today; probably fair Tuesday.

Sun Rises..... 4:23
Sun Sets..... 5:58
Length of Day..... 11:35
High Tide..... 10:16 am, 10:34 pm
Moon Sets..... 2:39 am
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 7:28 pm

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ORPET ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE

Young University Student Charged With Having Poisoned His Sweetheart Last February

(Special to The Herald)

Waukegan, Ill., May 15—Pale and haggard from his month of confinement, but with all defendant, Will Orpet, university student and Beau Brummel among his high school girl friends, went on trial for his life today in Judge Donnelly's court.

Orpet, the state charges, administered the poison which caused the death of Marlon Frances Lambert, one of his school day sweethearts as they stood in the snow in Helm's Woods last February, she pleading with him, he obdurately. The girl thought she was about to become a mother. It was from this diagnosis that she was pleading with him to save her through marriage.

Today's session was taken up with preliminary legal skirmishing and efforts to get a jury. A little stir was created just before the opening of the trial when it became noted about that Orpet's attorneys have dug up a letter said to have been sent the girl by Orpet in which he said, "Don't do anything desperate until I arrive." This would indicate that the girl was contemplating suicide and would be a strong point for the young student and it is on this theory that practically the whole fabric of his defense has been constructed.

Indications are that the trial of the case—the most sensational in the history of Lake county—will last a month or more. The state has summoned almost one hundred witnesses, including many Lake Forest society men and women. The defense will summon almost as many more among them several of Orpet's fellow students at the University of Wisconsin.

The first batch of veniremen called numbers 225. Deputy Sheriff Blumer Green has made preparations to serve 2,000 more summonses before the jury is completed.

Orpet's basic line of defense will be that the Lambert girl killed herself, while the state will attempt to prove that he induced her to swallow a capsule of potassium by telling her it was medicine which would relieve a condition for which he is said to have been responsible. The state's star witness is Miss Josephine Davis, the claim of Miss Lambert.

Another important witness called by the state is a newspaper man to whom Orpet confided his relations with Miss Lambert several weeks before her body was found in Helm's Woods. He asked advice and was told he should marry her.

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National Mechanics & Traders Bank PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Statement of Condition May 1, 1916.

| RESOURCES. | LIABILITIES. |
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| Loans and Discounts..... \$331,461.15 | Capital Stock..... \$100,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds for circulation..... 109,750.00 | Surplus..... 30,000.00 |
| Bonds for Postal Savings..... 9,000.00 | Earnings, less expenses and taxes..... 8,097.33 |
| Other Bonds..... 124,385.00 | National Bank Notes..... 99,200.00 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank..... 3,900.00 | Deposits..... 509,086.46 |
| Bank Building..... 30,000.00 | |
| Deposit with U. S. Treas...... 15,000.00 | |
| Cash with Reserve Agents..... 57,727.41 | |
| Cash in Bank..... 75,152.23 | |
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| | \$746,385.79 |
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G. RALPH LAIGHTON, President

J. M. WASHBURN, Ass't Cashier

Directors—G. Ralph Laighton, Gustave Poyer, C. F. Stillaber, William E. Marvin, Frederick M. Sise, John J. Berry, Norman H. Beane.

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NEXT CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY

National Assn. of Civil Service Men Elect A. H. Robinson First Vice President.

Portsmouth has been selected as the place for the next convention of the National Association of Civil Service Employees at navy yards and stations, to be held the second Saturday in May, 1917.

This was decided by the organization at Washington on Saturday last during the convention and election of officers, of which Allen H. Robinson of this city was selected as first vice president.

Through the efforts of Mr. Robinson the organization convenes here and it required considerable hard work on his part to land this important gathering owing to Portsmouth being located so far north.

The association committee while acting at the last convention, were successful in having inserted in the annual bill an increase in wages for nearly every clerk and draftsman, which they expect to receive in July next.

The following officers were elected for a year: President, Alfred H. Etchick, Washington, D. C.; first vice president, Allen H. Robinson, Portsmouth, N. H.; second vice president, S. C. Snellgrove, Charleston, S. C.; secretary, H. N. Neibling, New York; treasurer, L. P. S. Horan, Philadelph.

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CHARGED WITH HIGH TREASON

Sir Roger Casement and a Companion, Who Tried to Land Arms in Ireland, Arraigned in London

(Special to The Herald)

London, May 15—Charged with high treason, both within and without the realm of England Sir Roger Casement, who was captured while trying to land arms and ammunition on British soil from a German ship, and a companion, Daniel Bailey, were arraigned here today in police court.

Bailey, who escaped at the time of Sir Roger's capture, was captured on Sunday in Weymouth. He had been living in disguise for more than three weeks, while Scotland yard scoured the British Isles for him. Sir Roger, who is one of the most famous prisoners arraigned since the outbreak of the war, was described as having no occupation and no fixed place of abode and Bailey was described as a soldier.

The prisoners, especially Sir Roger, seemed to be in excellent health and spirits. They were taken to the

court from London Court under escort. The trip was made secretly to prevent any demonstration from being made. There was room for only 60 spectators in the court, but despite the limited space, a great crowd clamored for admission and the police on duty outside the courthouse had a difficult time in restraining them.

It was brought out that a small steamship of the Wilson line was to have been sent to Trate with 20,000 rifles, several million rounds of ammunition, disguised as timber, and ten machine guns to be used by the Irish rebels. The plan of Sir Roger was to march into Dublin at the head of the rebels and raid Dublin Castle and seize the seat of the Irish government. The proceedings were dramatically interrupted by Sir Roger, who arose and exclaimed, "That man (pointing to Bailey) is innocent. I think the indictment is wrongfully drawn against him."

WATCHING FOR CONTRABAND

French and British Warships Lying in Wait Off Cape May.

(Special to The Herald)

Cape May, N. J., May 15—For four days a foreign cruiser has been seen off Cape May, just beyond the three mile limit and she has been stopping outbound foreign steamers. It has proved to be the French cruiser Deserfres. She is said to be looking out for alleged contraband cargoes being loaded at Philadelphia.

Looking through the glass, several vessels are noticed in the Delaware Bay, whose intentions to go to sea have apparently been deferred. Further beyond the Deserfres can be seen with a glass a British cruiser whose name has not been ascertained.

FORESTERS' MUSICAL.

The Independent Order of Foresters have issued complimentary invitations for a musical entertainment at Free-ma's Hall on Thursday evening next. An address on Benevolence will be given by Mr. G. A. Mitchell, Assistant Supreme Chief Ranger, assisted by Harvey L. Lloyd, comedian, of Toronto, Miss Lila Murray of Berlin, and others.

GAME TONIGHT

Y. M. C. A. vs. Widder S. C.

DRY GOODS FIRM FAILS

Maj. Langhorne Intent Upon Capturing Mexican Raiders.

(Special to The Herald)

El Paso, March 6—Major Langhorne's cavalry, pressing forward from Juarez, in pursuit of the Mexican outlaws who raided the Big Bend district, is marching straight to Mexico today 100 miles from the border. Ignoring the difficulty of getting provisions, and the fact that his troops were fully a day's march ahead of their supporting column under Col. Shibley, Major Langhorne seemed intent only on overtaking the bandits and rescuing two men taken captive. As he marched forward there advanced in his direction at least 1,000 Carranza troops ordered to that region by General Obregon, ostensibly for the purpose of assisting in the bandit hunt.

The city parks look fine.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY ORGANIZED 1854.

STATEMENT AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 1, 1916.

RESOURCES

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Loans | \$152,038.71 |
| United States Bonds | 193,000.00 |
| Bonds and Securities | 514,829.53 |
| Banking House | 38,000.00 |
| Cash and due from Banks | 106,705.24 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital | \$150,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 92,549.13 |
| Circulation Deposits | 150,000.00 |
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NEGRO BURNED TO DEATH

(Special to The Herald)

Waco, Texas, May 15—Jess Washington, a young negro, who assaulted a white woman here several days ago, was taken from the court room white on trial today and publicly burned in front of the city hall.

LICENSES GRANTED

The Excise Commission has granted druggists' licenses to Charles P. Merrick of Tilton and Eugene R. Littlefield of Belmont. The Proctor House at Peterborough and John Akers of Nashua were also granted li-

ceases.

LUCKY ESCAPE FROM ATTACK BY ANGRY BULL

GREENLAND FARM LABORER
SUFFERING AT THE PORTSMOUTH HOSPITAL FROM
INJURIES RECEIVED ON
SUNDAY.

John Silsky, a Polish farm laborer, employed at the Daniels' Farm, Greenland, is at the Portsmouth Hospital severely injured as the result of a savage attack by a bull on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Silsky escaped death only by inches, the bull driving him against a fence in the yard, and his life was saved only by the horns of the infuriated animal passing on either side of the man's body. Silsky was rescued by Foreman Bouchard and several other of the men on the farm and was attended by Dr. D. C. MacLachlan.

It was found that he was suffering from a fractured pelvis and he was removed to the hospital where Doctors MacLachlan and Eastman made a further examination. It is believed that he may be suffering from internal injuries and that an operation may be necessary.

Mr. Silsky is not the regular keeper of the bull which made the attack on him and it is supposed that the bull charged on him through fear as he is not generally ugly. The animal was loose in the small enclosed yard at the rear of the barn and Silsky was alone in the yard with him at the time.

WITH THE SPORTS

Young man if you wish to land a big league job become a pitcher a winning pitcher. Right now there is a greater dearth of reliable pitchers in the major leagues than ever before in baseball history.

Both circuits are cluttered up with letters. But good pitchers are very rare. Look over the records for the season and you will find that the derrick has been used on box men often so far this year than in many moons. The pitchers, as a whole, are not good enough to repulse the onslaught of the elevators.

A week or so ago 25 hurlers figured in four games. On rare occasions has the inaugural pitcher gone the full distance. Sooner or later he has met his Waterloo. And very frequently the first relief slabman has been driven to the water-shed by a fusillade of blows.

Maybe when warmer weather comes the pitchers' arms will be working better and there won't be so many knockouts out of the box. But that will not offset the indication that the major league pitchers collectively, do not measure up to the required standard.

The greatest trouble with the Giants has been its pitching staff weakness. The New Yorkers have clubbed out close to four runs per game behind their slabmen—but the margin hasn't been enough this year. Their own pitchers usually have yielded from five to eight. The Tigers also have banged the horseback in Jasty fashion—but their feet have battered the Detroit pitchers a bit harder in many cases.

Failure of the White Sox and Yankee pitching staffs to hold the enemy in check has forced them own from the top. The Phils have slipped in the slumping of clubs because, outside of Alexander, their pitchers have been going poorly. The hurling squads of the Pirates, Cardinals and Athletics are very weak—and rate where those clubs are located.

The Dodgers haven't been hitting or fielding any better than have the Giants, Phils and Braves. But their pitchers have been going strong—and look where those Dodgers are. The Indians aren't hitting or fielding much beyond any of their rivals. But their moundmen have been breezing along at a great rate. And the Clevelanders head the Johnson parade.

It seems rather strange that some club does not ape the 1914 pitching

FIRST PHOTO OF RUSSIAN TROOPS LANDING AT MARSEILLES.



This is the first photograph to reach seilles. This picture shows them embarked. These men were sent to the United States actually showing the Russian troops landing at Marseilles from which they have just dis-

PORTSMOUTH YACHTING SEASON OPENS THIS EVENING

schemes of George Stallings. You will remember that he worked Rudolph, Tyler and James in order, week after week—and he won a world's championship. Stallings proved then that a pitcher can work every third day and still be a winner.

Our belief long has been that the best results come from working a star pitcher every third day. Giving most of them a longer rest rests their arms. Working every third day keeps it in good shape. Some folks cling to the theory that too much work will hurt a pitcher's arm. But using the arm every third day can hardly be called too often.

It is true that the arm of James has never been the same since he helped his boy every third day pitching to lead world honors for the Bostonians, but that isn't due to overwork. If it was, why then, aren't the arms of Tyler and Rudolph on the blink? They worked as often—and as hard as James.

Many a youngster breaking into the majors fails because he doesn't get enough work. He needs to exercise his wing every third or fourth day and sometimes he has to wait a week or two before he gets a chance to go again. Practice makes perfect you know.

Back in the old days the hurlers worked from 60 to 70 full games per season. Oftentimes they pitched five or six games in a row. Radbourne hurled something like seventeen in succession. And the frequent working didn't kill the arms of the old timers.

FIRE LOSS HIGH AT YORK BEACH

ONE COTTAGE BURNED FLAT
AND TWO OTHERS BADLY
DAMAGED IN EARLY SUN-
DAY MORNING BLAZE.

York Beach was threatened with destruction early Sunday morning when one cottage burned to the ground and two others were badly damaged by a serious fire which started from unknown causes in the "Billow" cottage at Long Sands shortly after 1:00 o'clock. The fire was discovered by Frank Ellis, who sounded an alarm, calling the York Fire Department to the scene. The department had a stiff fight before the flames were subdued. The loss is estimated at between \$7,000 and \$8,000.

The "Billow," one of the finer cottages on the long beach, is valued at \$6,000 and is the property of Grant Duff of York. It was unoccupied at the time of the fire and the cause is held to be tramps who may have gained an entrance and slept there during the night. The "Billow" was burned to the ground, the flames spreading rapidly to the cottage of Edward Hart of Somersworth, valued at \$2500. This was practically destroyed before the flames were checked. The building of Henry Just, a cottage and store combination occupied at the time by Mr. and Mrs. Just, was also damaged to a great extent. This property was valued at \$3,000.

The department and volunteer fighters worked for some hours in keeping the flames from spreading to the other cottages along the shore. The "Billow" is the only one of the three buildings known to have been covered by insurance and Mr. Duff carried only \$2,000 on this property.

BRACKETT HOME WAS BURNED FLAT AT GREENLAND

On Saturday afternoon the home of George Brackett at Greenland, was burned to the ground the fire destroying the house before the volunteer firemen could do more than protect the other buildings on the farm. The house and all its contents was a complete loss and at a late hour last evening no cause for the fire had been learned. Ralph Brackett, who was at home at the time, was slightly injured in working with others in attempting to protect the place, receiving a badly cut hand. The loss is estimated at more than \$3,000.

PREPARE WITH A DEFINITE AIM,
URGES MAGAZINE

Preparedness is pointless unless it has a definite aim, says an editorial in the May issue of American Defense, which is out this week. Unless phrases like "national honor," "international law" and "Monroe Doctrine" are to mean something, unless the right States acquire a clear vision of what its position in the world is to be, there

PORTSMOUTH HIGH LOST TO DOVER

SATURDAY'S GAME TAKEN BY
THE UP-RIVER TEAM BY A 4
TO 2 SCORE.

Four errors made by the Portsmouth high school on Saturday at Dover lost the game by a score of 4 to 2 against Dover high high school. Three of the runs made by Dover came in the sixth inning when Fisher fanned out a long hit to right, scoring two runs and the third was made when Davis threw wild to the plate, allowing Wentworth to tally. Hodgdon was again in good form and fanned ten batters, allowing only three free passes. Fisher starred for the winners and Hodgdon's work in the box featured for Portsmouth. The summary:

Dover H. S. 6h po a 0
Ham, th 1 0 1 0
M. Cavanaugh, c 1 6 5 0
Preston, 2b 1 5 0 0
Calef, 3b 1 4 2 1
Finnegan, lf 0 1 0 1
Wentworth, cf 1 1 0 0
Fisher, p 1 0 2 0
T. Cavanaugh, rf 0 1 0 0
Early, 3b 1 3 0 0

Total 7 24 10 1

Portsmouth H. S. 6h po a 0
Matholland, cf 0 1 0 1
Thompson, 2b 1 2 0 0
Butler, 3b 2 2 0 0
Bailey, th 1 3 0 0
Timmons, ss 0 0 0 0
Craig, lf 1 1 0 0
Davis, rf 0 0 0 0
Smith, c 0 10 3 2
Hodgdon, p 0 0 0 0

Total 5 21 9 4

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Dover H. S. 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 4
P. H. S. 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2

Runs made by M. Cavanaugh, 2b, Brennan, Wentworth, Butler, Bailey. Two base hit, Ham, Stolen bases, Ham 2, M. Cavanaugh, Matholland, Base on balls by Fisher, 7, by Hodgdon 3. Struck out by Fisher 3, by Hodgdon 10. Sacrifice hit, M. Cavanaugh. Double play, M. Cavanaugh and Ham. Hit by pitched ball, Thompson, M. Cavanaugh, Wentworth. Time, th 55 min. Umpire, Carroll.

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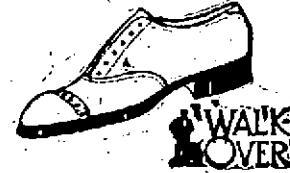
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Carlton L. Dyer, who has been operating the machine at the Colonial Theatre for the past three weeks, returned to his position at Lewiston on Sunday evening.

Read the Want Ad.

BEGAN HER RIFLE WORK WHEN EIGHT YEARS OLD

Annie Oakley, Champion Rifle Shot of the World, Tells Interesting Story of Childhood-Lifted Mortgage With Rifle When Only Fourteen

"I fired a rifle the first time when I was only eight years old, but it was several months before I touched one again," was the answer of Annie Oakley, the champion woman rifle and pistol shot of the world, in an interview granted a representative of this paper at the Rockingham Hotel, where she and her husband, Mr. Frank Butler of New York are staying for a time until the Hotel Wentworth opens for the season. Asked to tell the circumstances of her first shot Miss Oakley—so she has been known in public life—laughed over the remembrance, but she told the story.

Miss Oakley is a charming woman with a figure and carriage that many a woman years her junior would envy. Her hair is gray, due to a sickness following a serious train wreck she was in several years ago, but her whitened hair is the one mark of age she possesses. In Miss Oakley one will find a

interesting woman who has ideas that are startling in some respects, but none the less positive because they are different from the general run of opinions held by more conservative people. For instance, Miss Oakley firmly believes that every woman as well as every man, should know how to handle and shoot a rifle. She believes that had the women living on the American side of the Mexican border been armed with a "Winchester" and knew how to shoot, these border raids would never have taken place. More than that she stated that a great many women would like to take up the work of the rifle if they dared to and could overcome their natural fear of firearms. She add that her work of the past winter, where she taught shooting at Pinehurst, has taught her that women can become very adept with the gun with a little practice. She had in all 189 women pupils during the season and they were all able to hit a bull's eye at 50 yards, eight times out of ten before she was through with them. She said that had the women on the border been able to do that sort of thing no outrages that we have read would have taken place.

Miss Oakley said that she was but eight years old when she fired her first shot. In telling the story she said, "I was standing on the veranda of our home in Drake county, northern Ohio, I took some time to get down but I at last reached the veranda and saw that my gaze was still busy aiming his gun. The gun was loaded and it was so long and heavy that I couldn't hold it to take aim. I was so little that I had difficulty even in getting it to the railing of the piazza and it came to me that I might have a chance if I did that way. It takes longer in the telling and many things came to me as I was trying to get the aim on the little squirrel, but, I remembered all the things I had heard my brother telling other boys, such as how to sight the gun and when the front bead was in line with the rear sight, to pull the trigger with a hard, slow, steady pull.

"I also knew that it was poor shooting if the squirrel was hit anywhere but in the head, a shot in the body spilling it for eating. I knew that brother would laugh at me if I hit it anywhere else than in the head; and remembering all the things I had heard him say I pulled the trigger.

As I fired I yelled, 'I got him' and threw the gun away from me across the piazza. My mother was in the rear of the house and heard the shot and my yelling. It was a wild country and she became badly frightened, supposing that I had been shot by some tramp or hunter. She ran around the house to the front, and she saw me running down the side of the fence, yelling at the top of my voice. I picked up the dead squirrel and was a proud little election, polled the least votes of any girl when I found that I had cut him off the candidates for delegate. He

was some 11,000 behind former Governor Cox. It is freely predicted at the capitol that Ohio voters will swing back to the Republican party and the recent primaries point unmistakably to this outcome.

Republican house members are already laying plans to conduct a vigorous campaign for 1916. Many are already sending Republican literature and speeches to their districts. One Middle west member says that he has never had so many inquiries for pamphlets and Republican speeches as he is having this year and that the reports he is getting from back home are most encouraging.

The mail of the South Dakota congressmen is filled with votes. They are being sent by the Mitchell Daily Republican of Mitchell, this state. A unique voting contest is being waged. It is on President Wilson's submarine policy. The people of that state are voting on this proposition: "I am in favor of a declaration of war with Germany, if Germany refuses to comply with the demands made in the ultimatum of President Wilson." In this few days there were just 100 votes cast. Of these, 300 were against declaring war and 4 in favor. These votes are sent to the respective congressmen as soon as they are canvassed. The contest is still on and is attracting much interest, even in the National capital.

According to gossip about the capital, the recent primaries in Nebraska left a lot of soreness and bitterness in the ranks of the Democrats. Visitors from that state, and men in Washington who are in touch with the situation there, say that the Bryan and anti-Bryan forces are already in each other's hair and that it means but one outcome at the general election. Later I made traps and by the next November—that the state trapping and shooting, all the time doing my share of the work on the electors and that a United States senator of that political faith will be elected. There is also an indication of Republican gains in the congressional delegation.

The wallops the house handed the President on the Philippine settle scheme, has occasioned much comment and gossip both on the floor and in the cloak rooms. The fact that 30 Democrats refused to be whipped into line by the administration marks another defeat the President has sustained for his own pet measures. He was very insistent on the Philippine proposition and especially favorable for the Clark amendment, which was said to have represented his views. It is the consensus of opinion that the breaking away of certain members of his party is an unquestionable demonstration of lack of confidence in his judgment and statesmanship. President Wilson finds things entirely different from what they were in the 63rd congress when he had a majority of nearly 150 behind him in the house.

One of the curiosities of this four-year in politics is the vote against Wilson in the Democratic primaries in Nebraska, where a livery stable keeper named Boss put his name on the Democratic ticket and actually secured some 15,000 votes. This man had no platform, made no campaign and is not widely known. He stood only as an opponent of the President within his party. Yet nearly 25 per cent of the Democrats in Nebraska who voted in the primary voted for the anti-Wilson man.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield says the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce has had difficulty in securing suitable men for its foreign investigations. This is the first intimation we have had that any effort had been made. Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of commerce, the new commercial attaches were exempted from the Civil Service test as to qualifications. This was a pretty plain indication that "suitable" was regarded as synonymous with "deserving Democrat." It is not, why relieve those candidates from a competitive test?

President Wilson is putting up a non-partisan plan, now that election is near at hand. That is all right Mr. Wilson. We shall be just as non-partisan as you were in naming the Federal Reserve Board.

Read the Want Ads.

YOUNG WOMAN WADES TO DEATH ON SATURDAY

MISS GRICORAKOS, AGED 24, OF DOVER, N. H., DROWNS HERSELF IN THE COCHECO RIVER.

Dover, N. H., May 14.—Miss Demetria Gricorakos, aged 24, daughter of George Gricorakos of Dunces et cetera, committed suicide Saturday by wading into the Lower Cocheco River, near the old powder house.

Her body was found lying in the mud at low tide by John E. Blaisdell, a樵夫. Miss Gricorakos had left her coat in a clump of bushes on the shore.

The cause of the suicide is unknown. She worked in the Paclie mills Friday as usual, and appeared happy. She did not report at the mill in the morning.

Miss Gricorakos is survived by her father and two brothers. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2, at the Greek church.

A LOUISIANA SURPRISE



Representative W. P. Martin

Representative Whitmell P. Martin is a Progressive from Louisiana, a state which makes it the invariable practice to send Democrats to Congress. But Mr. Martin is a regular member of the house from Louisiana and enrolls himself among the seven Progressives there.

MINUTES IN MANHATTAN

New York, May 15.—Broadway is all wrought up over this daylight saving business. If we set the clocks an hour ahead, why not two hours or five?

Well, Broadway figures that won't mean just as much more time before the rosy dawn, the recognized signal for festivity to cease and the down-couch to be sought.

Some of our celebrated hosts are filled with poy, forcing a greatly increased consumption of champagne, white lights and portspoonie.

Others fear that this will be killing the goose that lays the golden egg in the restauranteur and cabareteur's wallet.

The school of thought believes the strain will be too great. The people of Broadway will either sit off or give up the reform. Making a night of it will become unpopular.

Outside of Broadway the news that

Germany, Holland and England have adopted this quaint device to cut gas, electric light and coal bills is also being threshed over.

The lighting and coal companies preserve a dignified silence. Their feelings may be divined with sufficient accuracy.

The railroad men say it wouldn't work unless the whole country did it at the same time and it would mix things all up anyway.

Hal Hal a point for it. Who would cause the William railroads a little extra trouble.

Then appears the grave professor with a dissertation on the economics of the measure.

"It would save us gas and coal, true.

But the worker would not be able to labor so hard and would produce less.

On a hot night when nobody can get to sleep before almost dawn, the poor clock and soft maker would lay him down one hour sooner. He would have one hour more of tossing about his bed in open-eyed fruitfulness and an hour would be cut from those golden slumbers in the cool of the morning.

He would get up tired and nervous, spill his coffee, curse his wife, kick the cat and like as not spill a whole bolt of cloth and cut off the end of his thumb with the shears before the day is over.

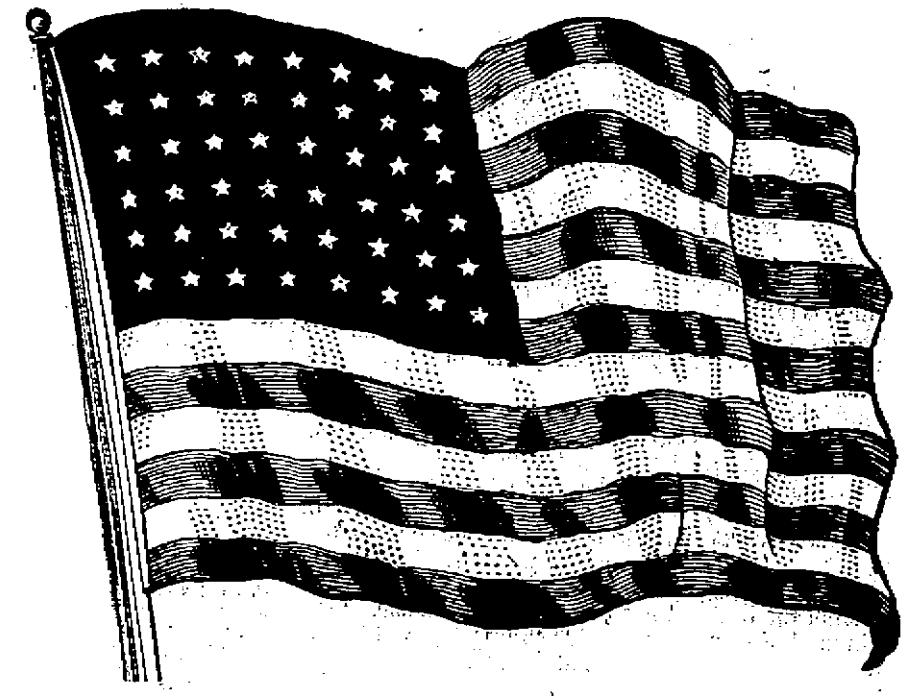
On Sunday at the several churches throughout the city special services were held appropriate to "Mother's Day" which has now become one of the semi-officially recognized days.

I obtained my first glimpse of some

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but if compelled to enter the conflict to maintain her neutrality she will multiply it no matter what price she is compelled to pay to vindicate her national honor.

That is why the flood gates of the land are ready to be opened; that is why on the approaches to her bridges one sees barbed wire stockades which can be placed in position as barriers at a moment's notice, and that is why the bridges over her northern and southern waterways, with dynamite at hand if needed, will be blown up to compel the foe, if for there is to be, to swim to victory or defeat.

Amsterdam's Defences

But Holland's army will not continue to retire indefinitely, as, when the enemy reaches Amsterdam in the north of Utrecht in the south, he will face defences that, designed as a result of the lessons taught by this war, may tax all his offensive powers.

I am told that Holland's big guns are modern and that her artillerymen are as proficient as the men behind France's "sous-ante quinze." I feel certain that her infantry, now thoroughly familiar with present day trench warfare, are as brave and as well drilled as any soldiers in Europe; the whole world knows that one of her aviators, Fokker, designed the machine that has enabled Germany to recover to a degree her prestige in the war in the air. Her machine gun college is steadily turning out expert marksmen, and I have seen Holland's crack cavalrymen at work (they look like the boys of New York's Squadron A), and their work was good.

Therefore I venture the prediction though I fear to pose as a prophet, that the army of Holland is put to the grim test of modern war, that, three armed because its cause will be just, it will not be found wanting.

POLICE NEWS

Five drunks, four held for safe-keeping and one lodger were registered on the police blotter on Saturday night. Sunday at midnight one drunk, one lodger and one held for vagrancy were being held.

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TELEPHONES:

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Portsmouth, N. H., Monday, May 15, 1916.



Men Who Profit by War.

In time of war there are men and interests whose sole aim and ambition is to make what they can out of it. They preach patriotism and shout for the flag, all the while keeping an eye on the main chance and laying their plans for profits, and profit alone.

It is regrettable that this is so, but so it is. An illustration of the fact comes to light in connection with the foreign war now in progress. It is reported that Scandinavian vessels loaded with cargoes for England are allowed to be "captured" by German warships. It is said the plans are carefully laid in advance by the owners of the cargoes, though the commanders of the vessels are kept in ignorance of the facts. In this way valuable cargoes are placed in possession of the Germans, and without doubt the business has been highly profitable. Germany is in need of many things of which it is deprived by the blockade, and this scheme has undoubtedly brought large profits to the men behind it.

The running of a blockade is a legitimate war venture. Those who attempt it take their chances like men. If they win the prizes are large, and if they lose the losses may be charged up to the luck of the gambler. Blockade running is all right in its way, but to deliberately lay plans whereby cargoes shall fall into the hands of an enemy is an entirely different matter. It only goes to show how the desire for gain, in the case of too many men, transcends all other considerations.

And striving after financial advantage in time of war is not confined to operations on the seas, nor are the exploiters particular as to where the money comes from so long as they get it. Most of them are as ready to take it out of their own people as out of anybody else. A congressman in a speech only a few days ago declared that all sorts of grab-games are in progress in this country under the cloak of "preparedness," the design being to wring from Congress fat appropriations. One place had the audacity to ask for a postoffice building built like a fort, in which the women and children of the town could take refuge in case of "invasion."

To certain men and interests war is as advantageous as is a fire to thieves. In the excitement and hurly-burly of the hour they fatten their pocketbooks without a thought or a care for those in charge of safeguarding the nation at this time. Valid arguments for preparedness should be given every consideration, but the law makers should also stand on guard against the avaricious creatures who have goods to sell at fancy prices.

Signor Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, claims to have perfected a system by which communication can be carried on with people in aeroplanes. It begins to look as if there were no limit to the possibilities of the wireless service, and it is hardly to be wondered at that there are people who firmly believe the time will come when men will be able to communicate with Mars. It is a bold man who today pronounces any project impossible.

Colonel Goethals, in charge of affairs at the Panama Canal, announces that he will resign on June 1 if the United States is not in trouble with Germany at that time. Bad as things have looked for some time, the probability is that it will be safe for the canal builder to come home at any time acceptable to himself and the government.

A baseball team composed of inmates of the Ohio penitentiary will be allowed to leave the institution next Thursday to play an outside team. The team will be permitted to go without guards, but will be accompanied by the prison band. Evidently the Thomas Mott Osbornes are not all in New York state.

Sunday was "Mothers' day" and there were the usual observances in all parts of the country. But honors to "mother" should not be restricted to any one day of the year, nor should they be so generous as to entirely obliterate all thoughts of the "old man."

The Methodist General Conference at Saratoga must be presumed to know its business, yet it may be permissible to suggest that it will be playing with a very live brand if it undertakes to meddle with the union labor question as has been proposed.

Government investigations are apt to take time and many are wondering if the proposed investigation of the hard coal question can be completed in time to afford any relief this year from the threatened squeeze.

The United States asks Germany to tell just how it punished the submarine commander who sank the *Sussex*. The Yankees have always been noted for their inquisitiveness.

USE OF ALCOHOL IS DEADLY

Interesting Statistics Gathered by Insurance Companies Upon the Subject:

Indianapolis Ind., May 11.—Drinking of alcohol, even moderately, shortens life considerably, Arthur Hunter, an actuary of the New York Life Insurance Company, told the conference of Charlie and Corrections here to-night.

He first called attention to the fact that the public views with suspicion statistics prepared by either the liquor interests or the prohibitionists, knowing both sides are biased.

But the statistics of the life insurance companies he said, are prepared without bias, as their whole object is to determine the facts for use in business.

The experience of seven American companies and one Canadian company was given an abstainer and non-abstainer, from which it appears that the mortality has been from ten per cent to thirty per cent lower among the former than among the latter. He also showed from the experience of two large insurance companies that the insurance among abstainers was distinctly lower than among those called "temperate" and very much lower than among "moderate users."

The cause of the low mortality among abstainers is not due solely to Mr. Hunter's judgment, to abstain from alcohol. Other factors such as abstinance from tobacco, are involved.

"It requires self control to be an abstainer and the strength of character which has made abstinance a habit may affect other habits such as eating, in which there should be both moderation and discrimination," he said.

He then dealt with persons who used alcohol each day but not to excess and showed that the mortality among those who at the date of application for insurance took two glasses of whisky a day but did not drink to excess was 50 per cent in excess of the "normal." He also stated that there was an extra mortality of 10 per cent among the policy holders who drank to excess at least five years prior to the date of application for insurance but had been very temperate for five years before acceptance for insurance.

With regard to the policy holders who had taken a cure for alcoholism, he showed that the extra mortality among those who had been total abstainers for at least five years following the cure had been 33 per cent, while among those who had been temperate for that period the extra mortality was about 70 per cent.

Mr. Hunter drew attention to the unfairness of the argument that there are more non-abstainers than abstainers living above the age of 90, pointing out that when these persons were young, the total abstaining movement was in its infancy and that there was probably not one total abstainer to several hundred non-abstainers among men. There should be now, say, 100 non-abstaining men being above age of 90 to one who has been a life long abstainer.

Dr. Alexander Fletcher of the McFerson Life Insurance Company said:

"We have returns from the employers of 750,000 individuals. This is four per cent of those engaged in trade, transportation and mechanical and manufacturing industries of the United States. These employers forbid alcohol in their plants; its use is a deterrence factor in the promotion and retention of employees; its use by any agency for number of years.

He is delighted with the results being obtained in New Hampshire and is taking time to personally look over the territory. Portsmouth, as the gateway to the number resorts in Maine and New Hampshire, made a distinct hit with him.

The Rev. Charles Stoltz of New York said:

"It is discovered in a recent investigation that the man who works the longest hours per day spends the most time in the saloon. This proves conclusively that the workingman who is most fatigued at the end of the day's work is most likely to crave artificial stimulants.

According to the defenders of the saloon, one million workingmen would permanently be thrown into the labor market following the introduction of national prohibition. This argument is based entirely upon the absurd proposition that if the liquor dealers fail to get the money now spent for beer and whisky, nobody else will get it. It is assumed that if a man does not spend a dollar for beer, he will throw that dollar into the sewer or into some kind of a bottomless pit instead of using it to buy some other commodity which will do good instead of harm, which will have a permanent value and which will give the workingmen of the country more work, more wages, and greater prosperity every way than if the same amount of money were spent for beer and whisky.

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CURRENT OPINION

Cost of Carrying Mails Should Be Estimated by Space, Not by Weight.

The average mail car itself weighs about sixty tons. A steel mail storage car, which carries the largest quantity of mail shipped in one conveyance, weighs about sixty tons, while the mail it contains will seldom exceed ten tons and averages about seven tons; hence it is a perfectly plain proposition that the railroad which hauls sixty tons of car and only ten tons of mail incurs its principal expense not in transporting the contents of the car but in moving the car itself.

Long continued study convinced the department that the time is ripe for a change from the present unsatisfactory, unscientific and antiquated weight basis to the more efficient and scientific space basis.

In the administration of the mail transportation service under that basis, if the expansion of the parcel post resulted in need of additional space, it would be paid for. At the same time the department would have opportunity for economies in the utilization of the authorized space to its maximum capacity, which entirely proper action would work no injustice to the railroad companies because they would still be paid for all space provided.

It is the belief of the department officials and of many railroad officials as well that the space plan would enable all service furnished according to the needs to be properly compensated. In other words, the department would pay for what it receives, and the railroads would receive pay for all service furnished.—By Albert S. Burleson, Postmaster General.

was made in Manchester by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company. During the mammoth preparedness parade in New York on Saturday, it was stretched from the Hotel St. Regis across Fifth avenue, to the Hotel Gotham. It was a beautiful sight.

PEOPLE and THINGS

The open cars on the local railroad were certainly welcomed Sunday, and several hundred people were carried to points on the main line. Many took a stroll from Lang's Corner to the beach, while others continued through to Hampton to note the many changes that have taken place there since the fire. The buildings destroyed have been replaced, but by more permanent structures and the beauties have been added to.

The Senior Class of the High School have made a distinct departure in their class presentation this year, having purchased a printing press and equipment which has been received and is ready for formal presentation. It has certainly made a hit and great things are expected in the line of producing journalists and printers in the future.

The pupils will use the equipment to get out school forms, etc., and it should prove a valuable adjunct to the High School equipment.

The anxiety of the local people regarding the capture of the murderer of Mr. Stillson is not to be compared to the anxiety of Chief Hurley. He is giving this case his personal attention and the men are working night and day. Of course, the public must realize that there was absolutely not a scintilla of evidence for the police to work on. Many of the stories in circulation are without foundation. In addition to the efforts of the police is also the work of the county authorities and outside assistance. No stone is being left unturned to ferret out the guilty party.

Mr. Ernest J. Gomston, head of the advertising agency bearing his name, was a visitor here on Saturday and was much impressed with the attractiveness of Portsmouth and surrounding country. One of the advertising campaigns being handled by him is that of the Egyptian Cigarette, which is one of the largest contracts handled by any agency for number of years.

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The corner-stone for the new Army and Navy home has been made ready for laying, and the prospects are that it will be in place within the next two weeks. Suitable exercises will be carried out on this occasion. The laying

of brick will be started on Wednesday and from now on the building will go up with a rush. The steel has already arrived.

The adoption of the "Safety First" slogan by automobile tourists has resulted in practically eliminating all accidents the past week. Life insurance should be meted out to any man that attempts to drive an automobile while under the influence of liquor. With the elimination of this menace to life on the road there will be much more pleasure and safety in automobiles.

The attempt of two pigeons to dispossess several English sparrows from their nest in the eaves of the North Church at 9 o'clock this morning created no end of interest to the few bystanders. The pigeons finally succeeded, but not without a battle. In this connection, the pigeons are certainly a nuisance about the public buildings and private property. In many cities they are being exterminated.

Steward Fred Knight, the popular man in front who greets all the arrivals at the Wentworth every summer, arrived Monday to assist in putting the big hotel in commission. Mr. Knight has been in this position since the house opened and has a large circle of friends, both in Portsmouth and among the guests of the hotel. Everybody will be glad to see Fred back on the job this summer.

The ladies of Portsmouth, headed by the wives of the officers of the Army and Navy and Seamen's Aid Society are to introduce a novel scheme for raising funds for the building. A preliminary meeting was held Monday morning at the residence of Mrs. Frederick E. Porter. This project is one that every citizen of Portsmouth should give something towards.

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Will Sail for Norfolk

The repair ship *Prometheus* and the mine planter *San Francisco* are expected to sail for New York on Tuesday afternoon.

Will go to Boston

The U. S. S. *Tacoma* which has been tied up in reserve here for nearly a year has been ordered to the Boston yard as a receiving ship to take the place of the soon earlier *Salina* and will sail the latter part of the present week.

At the call to box 13 on Thursday last, the drivers of the fire apparatus had to use pretty good judgment at the lower end of Market street. The driver of Engine 3, to avoid running into an auto, put on the brakes which caused the machine to skid and came near nailing up with several auto lined along the street.

Market street is none too wide, especially the lower end, and should be clear when box 11 sounds. Some day there will be an accident.

It would be a good idea when a fire occurs and the department is short handed, to order some of these get-there-quick spectators to take hold and help handle the hose. It can and should be done.

The suggestion of H. J. C. in the Chronicle and Herald of Saturday about adding more men to the chemical crew sounds good, but there is no use for H. J. C. or any one else to suggest any improvements to the fire department this year as it will not be done by the present committee on fire department.

The chief engineer should speak up a little. The department is doing good work under the circumstances but if we meet with a large fire loss who will get the blame?

OBSEVER.

Mrs. John L. Stanley and Miss Louise Stanley of Gloucester, Mass., are guests at the home of Rev. W. P. Stanley of Middle street.

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Globe Building

Connecticut and the "Louisiana" will be considered as detached from duty with the Atlantic fleet and assigned to duty with the Atlantic reserve fleet.

Vessel Movements

The Albany is at San Francisco. The *Flusser* is at San Juan. The *McCall* is at Rosebank, N. Y. The *Potomac* is at Cristobal. The *Sylph* is at Newport News. The *Tonopah* is at New London. The *Brutus* left Cristobal for Balboa. The *G13* left Newport for Block Island. The *Marietta* left Tampico for Tuxpan. The *Mayflower* left Washington for a cruise.

The *Nanush* left San Francisco for San Diego. The *Oklahoma* left Delaware Breakwater for Tompkinsville.

The *Ozark* left Hampton Roads for New York. The *Wheeling* left Carmen, Mexico, for Vera Cruz via Puerto, Mexico.

Naval Orders

Lieut. junior grade, R. L. Montgomery, retired, placed on retired list of officers to navy from May 15, 1916, to home.

Chief Boatswain A. R. Nickerson, detached the navy yard, Washington, D. C., to connection fitting out the *Pennsylvania* and on board when commissioned.

Cable from commander-in-chief Asiatic fleet, dated Shanghai, China, May 10:

Commander F. L. Chatwick to the *Wilmington*.

Lieut. G. H. Bowdy, detached the *Chattooga* to the *Wilmington*.

Lieut. W. E. Itten to the *Chatooey*.

Lieut. W. L. Beck, detached naval magazine and chemistry laboratory, Philippine Islands to home and will orders.

Lieut. W. P. Williamson, to the *Galveston*.

Lieut. junior grade, J. D. Smith, to the *Wilmington*.

Passed Asst. Surgeon, M. A. Stuart, detached American Legation Peking, China to the *Galveston*.

Passed Asst. Surgeon J. A. Bass, detached the *Galveston* to the *Wilmington*.

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St. Johnsbury, Vt., May 16.—A drowning was averted here on Sunday by the quick work of Adelard J. Payeur, who jumped into the Moose river and rescued Ernest Jay, the 6-year-old son of Alfred Jay. The little boy had wandered away from home, following older companions, who were fishing on the river bank. He tried to eat a fish pole, lost his balance and fell some distance into the river, just above the 15-foot dam of the American Hoe and Fork Company.

As the small boy swept over the dam, young Payeur, out for an afternoon stroll, saw him, and throwing off his coat plunged in just below the rapids. He brought the boy up, applied first aid and carried him home.

The child is badly cut and bruised, but his condition is not serious. This is the second drowning Mr. Payeur has averted from drowning.

NOTICE.

The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Andrew H. White, late of New Castle, in the county of Rockingham, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

ANDREW H. WHITE.
Dated May 11, 1916.

SAY MATERIALS HAVE GONE UP

**Laundrymen, in Session, Do
Not Advance Prices,
However.**

Concord, May 15.—The eleventh annual meeting and banquet of the Vermont and New Hampshire Laundrymen's association was held at the Eagle hotel on Saturday. The attendance was the largest since the association was organized, nearly 100 being here from the two states.

The association at the business meeting voted to affiliate with the National Association of Laundrymen and discussed the increased cost of materials used. It was stated that practically everything used has gone up from 20 to 300 per cent as a result of the European war.

No action was taken toward increasing the prices charged for laundry work, however.

President John H. Ronald of Exeter was re-elected, the other officers including: First Vice President, Edward S. Reed of Laconia; second vice president, C. W. McKenna of Manchester; third vice president, R. H. Bullock of Burlington, Vt.; secretary-treasurer, W. P. Whitcomb of Montpelier, Vt.; executive committee, O. D. Adams of St. Johnsbury, Vt., J. Frank James of Manchester, C. D. Williams of White River Junction; F. H. Morrison of Rochester and W. H. Spark of Brattleboro, Vt.

Edward Pickering of Portsmouth was the toastmaster of the banquet, the speakers including E. L. Tracy of Somerville, Mass.; John A. McCaffrey of Springfield, Mass.; A. T. Down of Winchester, Mass.; E. R. Marshall of Boston, and John M. Kelley of Lynn. Mr. Kelley is a native of Concord and gave some interesting reminiscences of his boyhood here. L. A. Blood of Hudson gave several readings, which took well.

KITTERY POINT

William True visited his parents in Salisbury, Mass., on Sunday.

Thomas Crowley of York Harbor called on friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Corilla Gatchell of South Berwick passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gatchell.

Clinton Chase passed the week-end with friends in Boston.

Samuel Hodges of Kittery visited friends in town on Saturday evening.

The many friends of Manning Moulton will be sorry to learn that he is very ill at his home on the Moulton road.

Miss Eleanor Lambert of New Hampshire college is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert, in town.

Mrs. Mary Ann Cornelius and Miss Ella Lowell of Portsmouth were visitors in town on Sunday and attended the services at the First Christian church in the afternoon.

Every one owning automobiles availed themselves of the fine weather on Sunday by taking long and short trips here and there.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hull of Morristown, N. J., arrived on Sunday to pass the summer at their beautiful new residence which has just been completed on the Crockett's Neck road. It was formerly the Hobbs place.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Shaw were visitors in town on Saturday.

Miss Susie Seward returned to New Hampshire college this morning after passing the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Blake returned to their home in Brookline, Mass., after passing the week-end at their cottage in the pines on Crockett's Neck road.

Those who were elected candidates from the First Christian church to attend the Rockingham Christian Conference which will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday at Newton, N. H., were Mrs. L. H. Sawyer, N. E. Emery, and Mrs. W. H. Tobey. The candidates have been invited to be the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Hornberger while there.

Miss Violet Prout of the Portsmouth hospital visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prout of the Harbor road on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trendwell of New York arrived today to pass the summer at their cottage on Moore's Island.

The K. P. G. club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Oscar Clark on Saturday afternoon. A good attendance was present and after a social time in sawing was passed, they were invited to the dining room where a dainty luncheon of salads, hot rolls, olives, chocolate and nut cake, gelato and cream, and coffee were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gordon arrived on Sunday from Allston, Mass., to pass the summer at their cottage on Crockett's Neck road, which was formerly the bond place.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Emery on Wednesday evening.

Oliver Fisher of Portsmouth visited his summer home on Taverstock Island on Sunday.

Mother's Day was appropriately observed at the churches in town on

Sunday. Special music was rendered and white planks were worn by many.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blaney of Kittery passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morton Seward.

Miss Elizabeth Whitham and Miss Ruth Pratt returned to their homes on Sunday after passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mitchell of Portsmouth.

PERSONAL ■ PICKUPS ■

R. C. Dickey is in Boston on business.

Mrs. E. C. Knight of Leeds, Me., is visiting in this city.

Mrs. C. D. Wingate has joined her husband at the Wentworth.

Police Commissioner George B. Wallace is in Rochester today.

John Mates has gone to the Carney hospital, Boston, for treatment.

Miss Bessie Nunn of Dauphin street is the guest of relatives in Boston.

Mrs. T. E. Potter has returned from a visit in New York and Washington.

Police Officer Frank B. West is recovering from an attack of pleural pneumonia.

Mrs. Laura Bridle left Sunday evening for her home in Cudmore, Newfoundland.

Miss Della Foley, cook at the Kearsarge cafe, is enjoying a vacation of ten days in Boston.

William Temple has resumed his duties at the Adams drug store after a week's vacation.

I. C. Hunscom and family are to occupy the Berry residence on Miller avenue this summer.

Proprietor George Q. Pattee and Mrs. Pattee of The Rockingham have returned to Washington.

Miss Caroline Holmes of Lowell, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Annie Denney of Vaughan street.

Attorney John W. F. Hobbs of Somerville, Mass., was here today, visiting his brother, J. Harold Hobbs.

Miss Dora Jarrett left Sunday evening for a two month's visit to her home in Cavendish, Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Adams of Rockland street have gone to Brockton and Plymouth, Mass., on a visit.

Frank J. Berry of Boston has arrived at his home in this city and is retired to his home with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanford and son left for Concord today where they will attend the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Sanford on Tuesday.

Andrew J. Barrett has concluded his duties as clerk at Cater's Market and has accepted a similar position at Philbrick's Market, York Beach.

Rev. and Mrs. William P. Stanley left on Monday for Minneapolis, Minn., to attend the meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention which is to be held for the next ten days in that city.

Mrs. M. Wentworth Ayers of Washington, D. C., formerly of this city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John O. Ayers of Pleasant street, where she will pass the summer. Her son, S. Henry Ayers will join his mother here in August.

State Supt. H. C. Morrison held a conference here on Saturday with Somerville Profession Men's Military Training school with 100 men, the Jordan March Rifle club of 100 members, and local Supt. James R. Pringle. Mr. Morrison came over the road by machine from Concord and returned in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Shaw were visitors in town on Saturday.

Miss Susie Seward returned to New Hampshire college this morning after passing the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Blake returned to their home in Brookline, Mass., after passing the week-end at their cottage in the pines on Crockett's Neck road.

Those who were elected candidates from the First Christian church to attend the Rockingham Christian Conference which will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday at Newton, N. H., were Mrs. L. H. Sawyer, N. E. Emery, and Mrs. W. H. Tobey. The candidates have been invited to be the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Hornberger while there.

Miss Violet Prout of the Portsmouth hospital visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prout of the Harbor road on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trendwell of New York arrived today to pass the summer at their cottage on Moore's Island.

The K. P. G. club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Oscar Clark on Saturday afternoon. A good attendance was present and after a social time in sawing was passed, they were invited to the dining room where a dainty luncheon of salads, hot rolls, olives, chocolate and nut cake, gelato and cream, and coffee were served by the hostess.

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Mother's Day was appropriately observed at the churches in town on

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DECISION RESERVED IN THE TRECARTIN CASE

Judge John Kivel of the Superior Court Heard Case on Saturday in Which Injured Woman is Asking Premission to Bring Suit After Settlement Had Been Made

Judge John Kivel of Dover, Justice, has reserved his judgment and that fraudulent methods decision in the Trecartin case, which were applied to deceive her. She was held at the Rockingham County Court house here on Saturday. It is one of the most interesting cases heard in the New Hampshire courts for a number of years and grew out of the horse accident on the Portsmouth Electric Railroad which occurred on July 21, 1915, the day Henderson's Point was blown away by the engineers. Two cars on the Main's loop came together in the afternoon and a large number of passengers were injured, among them Mrs. Mable Trecartin.

During that year, Mrs. Trecartin, like many others who were in the collision, made a settlement with the railroad without going to court and was awarded the sum of \$500. This settlement was made through the former railroad Claim Agent, W. S. Barker and the late John W. Kelley, attorney for the Boston and Maine.

Mrs. Trecartin signed articles releasing the railroad from any further responsibility and the case was closed.

In 1915 Mrs. Trecartin moved to reopen the case and instituted a suit for the sum of \$10,000, claiming that the previous settlement was made by

the hill but was driven back after severe fighting. At the same time a surprise attack by the Germans against the French positions on the northeast slope of Dead Man Hill was also defeated.

Although the intense artillery battle continues all along the Meuse River positions, military experts here believe that the latest attempt of the Germans to win Verdun, taking shape this time in a desperate effort to storm Hill No. 304, which dominates all the one morning and saw a squirrel running along the top of an old fashioned five-rail fence. He ran a short distance, stopped, and started eating a hickory nut. I said to myself "Wouldn't Brother John like to get a shot at him?" I went into the house and saw his old rifle, a ball-and-caps gun, hanging on some antlers over the fire place. I knew that it was loaded and it came to me that I might take a shot at the squirrel rather than let it get away.

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According to experts this new fight developed the ninth distinct phase of the great Verdun battle, and resulted practically as all other German attacks have resulted, there being a small advance, heavy losses on both sides, but no definite success by the Germans.

She cannot open the case at this date and that the previous agree-

ment between Mrs. Trecartin and the Boston and Maine railroad should stand. Judge Kivel is to decide these two points.

Mrs. Trecartin and her daughter, Doctors F. S. Towle and T. W. Luce, Judge Ernest L. Gupill and several others, were called upon to testify during the day. The case of the prosecution rested before the noon recess was declared and the defense of the railroad was concluded in the late afternoon. Judge Kivel, after hearing the arguments of Judge Gupill and Col. Bartlett, withheld his decision and will announce it at an early date.

NEW GERMAN DRIVE ON CALAIS EXPECTED

The Hague, Sunday.—Germany is reported to be strongly reinforcing her armies in Belgium, and military experts here believe that preparations are being made for another great drive toward Calais.

The German reinforcements are said to include detachments of Turks and Bulgarians transferred from the Balkan theatre of war. In using these troops the Germans hope to offset the advantage to the Allies of the sending to France of thousands of Russian soldiers who are now available for service.

Military experts here who have

knowledge of the extensive movements of German troops in Belgium are certain that they are of great importance, foreshadowing another big battle and probably a great attempt of the Germans to break through the allied lines of Calais over the route they tried so hard to win in the first months of the war.

GERMAN FLANK ATTACK FAILS

Paris, Sunday.—Another attempt on the part of Germany to reach Calais is imminent. It is believed here, from the fact the Central Powers are reported to be sending heavy reinforcements into Belgium. Among the troops being transported to oppose the British and Belgians are detachments of Turks and Bulgarians. These troops have been called up from the Balkans. It is believed, in an effort to counteract the increased strength of France by the arrival of many transport loads of Russian troops.

Desperate fighting in the region of Verdun continued on Saturday, both armies launching thrusts against the opposing lines at various points.

Each confines itself to reporting the repulse of all attacks. The German's principal efforts were exerted near Fort Douaumont, where successive heavy assaults were launched against the French trenches. They were repulsed, the French official report declares. In the vicinity of Hill No. 287, northwest of Verdun, the French made some progress. Berlin asserts that a French attack southwest of Dead Man Hill was repulsed as were other assaults on the German lines in the Avocourt and the Melancourt woods.

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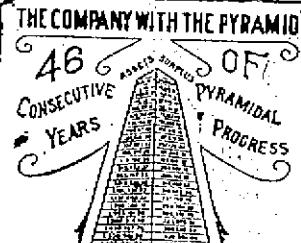
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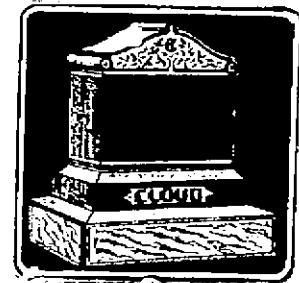
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WAS MODERN BLUEBEARD

Austrian Decoyed Women by
Offers of Marriage and
Then Murdered Them.

Budapest, May 13.—Official investigation of the case of the modern Bluebeard in the village of Cinkota, who it develops was known as Belar Kiss, shows that the man made a practice for years of decoying women by marriage advertisements, securing their money on marriage promises and then murdering them.

The police have a record of eighteen women, all missing, with whom Kiss was associated. In the house he had occupied were discovered packages of love letters from all parts of the world, including the United States.

Four of seven sealed leaden cases found in the dwelling were opened. Three contained the bodies of women who had been strangled.

There appears to be no doubt that Kiss died at Valjevo, Serbia. Although he rarely worked, he spent money so generously, that he was known generally as the "American Uncle."

CONFERENCE OF JEWISH WAR RELIEF WORKERS

Arrangements have now been completed for the Conference of Jewish War Relief Workers, which will be held on Sunday May 11th, 1916, at the Musical Fund Hall, 8th & Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa., at the instance of the Central Committee for the Relief of Jews Suffering Through the War.

The Central Committee was the first Jewish agency to be organized in this country and in view of the fact that it has branches and cooperating societies throughout the country, it has been deemed advisable to hold a Conference, at which there will be presented full and complete reports of the activities of the Committee. Mr. Harry Fischel, Treasurer, will give a detailed account of the money received and disbursements. Mr. Morris Engleman, Financial Secretary will deal with the organization and Mr. Alfred Lucas, Executive Secretary, will speak on the General Survey of the Activities of the Central Committee. Other addresses will be made by Rev. H. L. Leventhal, Hon. Henry M. Goldfogel, Rabbi Israel Rosenberg, Rabbi Meyer Berlin, Rev. Bernard Drachman, Mr. Leon Kamenky Chairman of the Committee, Mr. S. S. Bloom and Mrs. Samuel Elkes, Chairman of the Woman's Proclamation Committee.

The Conference will have two sessions and in the evening there will be

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MR. M'ADOO ASKS HASTE ON SHIP BILL

ANXIETY OF ADMINISTRATION
FOR PASSAGE OF MEASURE
SHOWN IN HIS CALL UPON
MR. KITCHIN

Washington, D. C., May 14.—The anxiety of the administration for the passage of the government ship bill culminated today in a trip to the Capitol by William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. McAdoo told Representative Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, titular democratic leader of the House, that President Wilson wanted the bill put through before the end of next week.

Mr. Kitchin was informed that absent Democrats ought to be rounded up and the measure completed at the earliest possible opportunity. The House democrats were informed further that the President and his friends are tired of the delays that have been encountered in the consideration of this measure.

Mr. McAdoo is also understood to have discussed with Mr. Kitchin in a general way the revenue situation and agreed to the principle that all revenue needed must be raised by taxes on incomes, inheritances and munitions, and that the present stamp taxes might all be repealed. This has been the understanding among the democrats for some time, and the agreement and discussion evolved nothing that was new.

It was ascertained that Mr. McAdoo laid much more stress on the ship bill than he did on the revenue measure.

The House Committee on Rules had earlier in the day reported a rule which will limit general debate on the ship bill to five hours and assure completion of the work next week. As this rule had been reported before Mr. McAdoo reached the Capitol, the conference had no effect on it. It is probable that the ship bill will come before the House Tuesday. There will be no real consideration of the revenue measures until late in the summer.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE Public Service Commission.

The Rockingham County Light & Power Company having on May 6, 1916, with this commission a petition for an negotiation and authorization of an issue of negotiable gold bonds to the face value of \$1,000,000, part of a loan proposed issue of \$1,000,000, face value, all to be secured by an mortgage of all its property and franchises, present and future, to be dated July 1, 1916, to be payable July 1, 1936, to be callable at the option of the petitioner at 102 and accrued interest and to bear interest at five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, the said \$750,000 face value of said bonds to be leased for the following purposes:

(a) Bonds to the face value of \$600,000, for the purpose of refunding by payment, exchange or otherwise a like face value of the outstanding indebtedness of the petitioner represented by its said mortgage bonds now outstanding and maturing July 1, 1921.

(b) Bonds to the face value of \$150,000, for the purpose of refunding by payment, exchange or otherwise a like face value of the notes payable of the petitioner.

It is ordered, that a hearing thereon be held before said Public Service Commission at its office in Concord, in said State, at 10:15 o'clock in the forenoon on the 26th day of May, 1916, and it is

further ordered, that said petitioner notify all persons desirous to be heard to appear at said hearing, when and where they may be heard upon the question whether the prayer or said petition may be granted consistently with the public good, by causing an attested copy of this order to be printed once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper published in Portsmouth, in said State, the last publication to be not later than May 29, 1916.

By order of the Public Service Commission this sixth day of May, 1916.

WALTER H. TIMM, Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

WALTER H. TIMM,
Clerk N. H. Public Service Commission.

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GOD'S BENEDICTION UPON HIS PEOPLE

Conditions Positive For Having
and For Abiding Under
This Benediction.

To Spiritual Israel This Does Not Promise Earthly Prosperity—But It Means Favor, Rest, Protection, Joy. Those Thus Blessed Must Be Sympathetic and Helpful—The Only True Gospel—The New Commandment.



May 14.—Pastor Russell based his remarks upon Numbers 6:24-26. "The Lord bless thee and keep thee; the Lord make His face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee; the Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace."

By way of introduction to his theme the Pastor explained that the entire Jewish nation, throughout the Jewish Age, was unwittingly engaged in furnishing a typical view of the whole Divine Plan of Salvation that Nominal Israel was a picture of Spiritual Israel; and that God's blessings to Nominal Israel are still more abundant, applicable to the Church of Christ, which is the Spiritual Seed of Abraham. (Galatians 3:29; 1 Corinthians 10:11.) But the blessings upon Spiritual Israel are all of a higher kind than those upon Nominal Israel. The former have spiritual blessings, while the latter had temporal prosperity.

The Bible treats the Church of Christ as a new creation. It keeps before the mind continually the thought that those fully consecrated to God are dead to human hopes, aims, ambitions and pursuits, but alive toward God and the Heavenly things promised in God's Word. To this class our text is applicable. It is a prayer that God will grant them His blessings.

Whether Men Bless or Curse.

Those who have accepted God's terms in Christ and who have become children of the Heavenly Father are greatly blessed with the knowledge that He is prepared to do for them all that could be expected from an almighty, gracious, loving Parent. It matters not to them, therefore, whether men bless or curse them. Guile and His Apostles were cursed of men, chiefly by the religious leaders of their day. The explanation why the religious world of that day hated the Master is apparent. It is only natural that darkness should be opposed to light, both physically and morally.

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LOCAL DASHES

ORPET ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE

(Continued from Page One)

Orpét's own story, augmented by character witnesses, both for him and for Miss Lambert. Whether any attempt will be made to assault her character is a matter the defense will not discuss.

Three months in jail has had little effect on Orpét. He has the "prison pallor," but his debonair manner of dress and talking and his immediate care of his person will persist. His parents have visited him frequently bringing him delicacies and material to decorate his "den." This week he held an informal reception in the jail corridor to a dozen chorus girls who were playing in a Waukegan theatre.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services of Alfred P. Blake will be held at the home on Tanner street Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Friends invited.

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Coming Wednesday and Thursday—Clifford Bruce and Ruth Blair in "The Fourth Estate," Fox attraction in 5 parts; Marguerite Clark in "Seven Sister," Paramount picture in 4 reels.

CAMP FIRE GUARDIANS MEET

First Annual Conference of Leaders Held at North Church Chapel.

The Camp Fire Guardians and Girls club, leaders of Rockingham county, held their first annual conference in the North Church chapel here on Saturday.

The conference opened at 10 a. m. with an address of welcome by Miss Martha S. Kimball, guardian of the Sagamore Camp Fire Girls. This was followed by an address on "The Camp Fire," given by Mrs. Donald A. McNeil, guardian of the Piscataqua Camp Fire Girls, who described the work of the organization and its great value. An address followed by Miss Mary Stanborn of New Hampshire college, her topic being "Girls Agricultural Club Work as Carried on in New Hampshire." Miss Stanborn told of the value of the club work and told details of sowing and canning clubs, also home garden clubs and how the Camp Fire Girls could be a help in starting garden clubs and of spreading the work. At the close of her talk there was a general discussion on the subject. Mrs. Lucy H. Thayer presented a paper on "The Religious Side of the Camp Fire." She spoke of the qualifications of guardians in getting in close touch with the girls. The conference adjourned at noon when all partook of a basket lunch.

At the conclusion of the repast the visitors were given an automobile trip about the city and vicinity. The afternoon's program included songs by the Portsmouth Camp Fire Girls, an address on "The Power of the Word," by Miss Edith Brewster and an address by Charles Russell, Y. M. C. A. secretary of Rockingham county.

POLICE DISCOVER BLAZE IN ALLEY

Starts Among Some Rubbish Near Gale Shoe Factory.

What might have been a serious fire was discovered shortly after midnight on Saturday by Officers McLean and Anderson in a narrow passageway between the Gale Shoe Co. and the rear of a garage of Harry Sessions on Millington street. The blaze was likely started by a cigarette butt or the careless dropping of a lighted match among some rubbish.

The matter was reported to the chief engineer and it is likely that the necessary action will be taken to prevent any further accumulation of inflammable matter in the alley. The timely discovery no doubt saved the building of Mr. Sessions from going up in smoke.

WAGONS IN COLLISION

Driver Thrown Out in Crash on Market Street.

A delivery wagon from Bentfield's Market and one driven by Samuel Allington of Elliot met in a collision on Market street on Saturday near the store of J. L. O. Caton and considerable damage resulted. The accident was caused by one of the wagons getting in the car track and swerving against the other. Mr. Allington was thrown out but held on to the reins while on the ground, checking the speed of the frightened horse. The harness and part of the wagon were damaged. A load of poultry went into the street. Both horses started to make it lively for the drivers but the assistance of Stacey G. Moran put a quietus on the prancing equines.

The Elliot man escaped with only a few bruises but was obliged to hunt up another vehicle to get his products to the market.

DOUBLE WEDDING

Cupid Puts on Finishing Touches While Parents Vainly Hunt for Daughters.

While the parents of the brides were hunting about several cities for the past week, hoping to prevent their

marriage, a double wedding occurred in this city on Sunday at which City Clerk Frederic E. Drew officiated, following the customary two days' notice given by the couples. The brides objected to being tied up at city hall and to avoid any attraction from the public, the ceremony was performed at a State street residence.

The contracting parties were Miss Dorothy Yorkland, a handsome blonde of 20, and William F. Winkler, Miss Catherine Igle, a pretty blonde of 22 and Stanley Lazarus.

Both grooms gave their occupations as salesmen and the residence of the brides, New York city.

It was learned today that the homes of the brides are in Massachusetts and that the parents have been busy every minute in hopes to blockade the final act of Dan Cupid.

A search was made at Dover on Saturday by the father of one of the girls who came from Beverly, but his hunt proved futile.

CADMAN CONCERT

Association Hall Tuesday Evening, May 16

Under the direction of Mr. E. Bertrand Whitman, assisted by Clara Wentworth Marden, piano; Barbara Hillman Flanagan, piano; Charles Leach, violin, and Mr. Whitman, cello.

PROGRAM

Prelude: "Leiberstiel" Cadman

Clara Wentworth Marden

Sonata, in T major Cadman

Barbara Hillman Flanagan

Violin Solo, "At Dawning" Cadman

Charles Leach

Four American Indian Songs, Cadman

(a) "From the Land of the Sky-blue Water"

(b) "The White Dawn is Stealing"

(c) "Far Off I Hear a Lover's Flute"

(d) "The Moon Drops Low"

Marjorie A. Godbey

Cello Solo, "Indian Summer" Cadman

G. Bertrand Whitman

Trios, in D major Cadman

Clara Wentworth Marden, pianist

Mr. Leach, Violin Mr. Whitman, cello

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K. OF C. NOTES

There will be a whist party and dance at the home on Wednesday evening.

The members will leave the home at 7 o'clock this evening to attend the banquet in Dover. Judge W. Day of Boston will be one of the principal speakers.

The Portsmouth Council will be represented at the big fourth degree in Boston on Memorial Day.

The regular meeting of the Council will be held on Tuesday evening.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Downs of 339 Marey street, announce the engagement of their daughter Gladys J. to Lewis A. Bedard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adelar Bedard of Dredham,

SOCIAL AND NOMINATION

The Deborah Zion club held a social at the home of Miss Jeppie Nunn on Sunday and nominated new officers for the organization.

The outside of city hall will need a bath, due to the dust from Daniel street.

JUDGE YOUNG WILL PRESIDE

May Term of Superior Court Opens at Exeter on Tuesday.

The Rockingham county May term of the superior court, which by the last legislature was changed from the April term will come in at Exeter on Tuesday of this week, with Supreme Court Judge John E. Young of Exeter on the bench. No cases of unusual public interest are known at present.

The petit juries from the different Rockingham county towns as returned by the town clerks are:

Brentwood, Ray Pike; Claudia, C.

E. Fliske; Chester, Charles W. Fowler;

Danville, Augustus E. Seaver; Deerfield, Charles R. Brown; Derry, Fred

J. George; William G. Scheffer; Jus

II. Weston and John L. Webster;

Epping, D. Watson Ladd; Exeter;

Joseph G. Morrison, Leonard F. Smith

and John M. Wadleigh; Fremont;

Lyman S. Hulcke; Hampstead, John

A. Garland; Hampton, Ray G. Huselton;

Kingston, Alfred D. Plummer;

Newmarket, Frederic Neal and

Ralph Mathes; Newton, Stanley Reynolds;

Northwood, Henry H. Montgomery;

Plaistow, Perley E. Gale;

Portsmouth, Ward I. Frank O. Brown

and Winfield S. Lord; Ward 2, Chas.

W. Gray; Ward 3, Patrick McCann;

Ward 4, John A. Peterson; Ward 5,

George Gilbert; Raymond, Wesley M.

Hodgdon; Rye, Alfred C. Philbrick;

Salem, Charles D. Peabody and Percy J. Call; Seabrook, Eugene H. Beckman; Windham, Daniel Roy.

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